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SUBJECT: MINTOFF INVITATION TO SECRETARY

REF: VALLETTA 0912

1. TEXT OF REFTEL IS REPEATED HEREWITH:

QUOTE:

1. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER THIS MORNING HE EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION FOR SECRETARY'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST IN WARM TERMS. MINTOFF THEN ASKED IF I WOULD CONVEY INVITATION FOR SECRETARY TO VISIT MALTA FOR FEW DAYS OF A WEEKEND FOR A REAL REST. "I WOULD MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE BOTHERED HIM. EVEN ME."

2. I WAS NONCOMMITTAL IN LIGHT OF WHAT MUST BE INCREDIBLY CROWDED AND UNCERTAIN SCHEDULE. NEEDLESS TO SAY I WOULD BE HONORED IF THE SECRETARY ENTERTAINED THE IDEA.

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3. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF INVITATION COULD BE REPEATED TO

SECRETARY AND IF A REPLY COULD BE SENT. GETZ

UNQUOTE.

2. ON THE ASSUMPTION THE INVITATION WILL BE DECLINED
DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED THE FOLLOWING REPLY FOR THE
SECRETARY'S APPROVAL.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION. ALTHOUGH THE
OPPORTUNITY FOR RELAXATION ON MALTA IS APPEALING, I REGRET
I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR GRACIOUS
INVITATION. BEST REGARDS. HENRY KISSINGER.

END TEXT. RUSH

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